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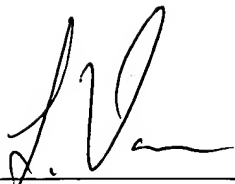
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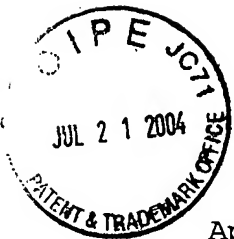


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Applicant : Marius Cornelis de Baat
Applic No.: 10/788,887
Filed : February 27, 2004
For : DEVICE AND METHOD FOR
PRODUCING A BALE OF BULK
GOODS
Docket No.: L51.12-0001

Group Art Unit: 3725
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of application - Filing Date Granted dated May 21, 2004, Applicant encloses the following documents to complete the above-identified patent application filed February 27, 2004:

1. A charge authorization (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$450.00 (to cover the filing fee \$385.00 and surcharge fee of \$65.00).
2. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the inventor.
3. Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted.
4. Information Disclosure Statement.
5. PTO-1449.
6. International Search Report.
7. Six (6) cited references.

8. Claim of Priority and Transmittal of Certified Copy of Priority Document.
9. Certified Copy of Priority Document.

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